

# ME 611 (FALL 2025)

## Dynamics of Incompressible Fluids

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**Prerequisite:** undergraduate fluid mechanics

**Text Books:** Incompressible Flow, fourth edition  
Ronald L. Panton, John Wiley & Sons  
ISBN: 978-1-118-01343-4

### References:

1. An Introduction to Fluid dynamics (1976)  
G.K Batchelor, Cambridge University Press
2. Hydrodynamics, 6<sup>th</sup> Edn. (1945)  
H. Lamb, Dover
3. Theoretical Hydrodynamics (1960)  
L.M. Milne-Thomson, Macmillan
4. Vector, Tensor and basic equation of fluid mechanics (1962)  
R. Aris, Dover
5. Fluid Mechanics (1995)  
L.D. Landau, E.M. Lifschitz, E.M. Lifshitz, J.B. Sykes, W.H. Reid  
Butterworth-Heinemann

**Grading:** Homework (about 10) 30%  
Two Midterms (20+20) 40%  
Final 30%

- Homework assignments must be submitted on canvas
- Examinations will be conducted online using canvas
- There will be **no** makeups for missed midterm exams. Unexcused exams will earn 0 points. The grade for an excused midterm exam will be based on the final exam grade.

Homework problems will be assigned every week. These are intended to help broaden and solidify your understanding of the subject matter, and to give you practice in putting your understanding of the material into words. From each set of homework problems collected, one problem will be chosen at random and graded. Late assignments will not be accepted.

### Course Outline

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Review of vector and tensor analysis
- 1.2 Integral theorems

#### 2. Basic Laws

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- 2.1 Stress, deformation
- 2.2 Control volume approach
- 2.3 Conservation of mass
- 2.4 Conservation of momentum
- 2.5 Conservation of energy
- 2.6 Navier-Stokes equations
- 2.7 Dimensional Analysis

### **3. Incompressible viscous flows**

- 2.1 Pressure driven flows
- 2.2 Couette Flow
- 2.3 Exact Solutions

### **4. Inviscid Flows**

- 4.1 Streamfunction and velocity potential
- 4.2 Potential flows
- 4.3 Source and sink flows
- 4.4 Vortex and doublet flows

**5. Advanced Topics:** I will cover 1-2 advanced topics from this list after finding out more about your research interests

- 5.1 Floating particles
- 5.2 Numerical methods
- 5.3 Stokes flow past a sphere and a bubble
- 5.4 Thin films and Bubbles

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